

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY East Germany**REPORT**TOPIC Unloadings at the Gardelegen Railroad Station and Shipments from Letzling 25X1Heath to the Area of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                      25X1DATE OBTAINED                      ARED 12 October 1955REFERENCES This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                      25X1

1. Between 1530 and 1845 on 27 August 1955, a total of about 80 T-34/85 tanks

and 6 tank                      without superstructures were unloaded at the Gardelegen railroad                     . All tanks subsequently left for a wood patch some 500 meters south of Zienau, 2 km southeast of Gardelegen. At about 1900, additional 20 to 25 T-34/85 tanks                      were unloaded and

left toward Zienau. On 29 August and 2 September, no tanks were observed in the wood patch south of Zienau. Judging from the imprints of tank tracks, the majority of the tanks left toward Waldrager Jaevenitz, while a few tanks must have proceeded toward the Gardelegen Fliegerhorst.

2. At about 1920 on 28 August, a column of 25 trucks with soldiers, 8 x 85-mm AT guns and 2 field kitchens was seen on the road between Gardelegen and Zienau. At about 1930, another column of about 25 trucks with soldiers 8 x 85-mm AT guns and 2 field kitchens was seen at the                      railroad station ready to depart. At about 1805, a shipment of some 30 tanks with signal equipment was unloaded at the Gardelgen railroad station.

3. The following shipments were                      on 4 September:

C/B - converted boxcar    B - boxcar    F - flatcar

Number and  
Type of Cars

From

To

11 C/B, 1 B, 36 F

Jaevenitz

Hagenow

12 C/B, 1 B, 31 F

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9 C/B, 2 B, 39 F

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Guestrow

18 C/B, 1 B, 41 F

Gardelegen

Wismar

8 C/B, 1 B, 40 F

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Guestrow

8 C/B, 1 B, 44 F

Tangerhuetten

Schwerin

7 C/B, 1 B, 48 F

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4 C/B, 18 F

Jaevenitz

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Between 28 August and 2 September, 5 shipments of artillery units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Hagenow, and Wismar were observed in the Letzling Heath. [REDACTED]. It is possible that the unloadings involved armored elements of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which may indicate that this division conducted an exercise in the Gardelegen - Letzlingen Heath area in early September. The unloading of signal equipment, as well as the columns with 85-mm AT guns, also tend to indicate that major exercises were held there. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. Artillery units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div [REDACTED] returned from the Letzlingen Heath area, presumably from the divisional exercise, which was assumed to have taken place there. See [REDACTED] Comment 1. The shipments to Guestrow tend to indicate that elements of the 10th Gds RL Regt of the IX Rifle Corps also participated in the exercises. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The elements of the 4th Gds Arty Brig of the IX Rifle Corps, which had been observed on 1 September, returned, possibly from an exercise of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1

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